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2   1-23   Canceled

3   24.   (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

4   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

5   system;

6   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

7   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ <u>displaying a number of rotating</u>

8   <u>elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result</u>;

9   paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

10   jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount;

11   paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning

12   progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager

13   amount being larger than the first wager amount;

14   increasing the first progressive jackpot in response to receiving the wager; and

15   increasing the second progressive jackpot in response to receiving the wager, wherein

16   the increase in the second progressive jackpot is larger than the increase in the first

17   progressive jackpot.

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19   25.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein increasing the first progressive

20   jackpot comprises increasing the first progressive jackpot by a first percentage of the

21   wager, and

22   wherein increasing the second progressive jackpot comprises increasing the second

1 progressive jackpot by a second percentage of the wager, the second percentage being larger

2 than the first percentage.

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4 26. (Currently Amended) A gaming method further comprising:

5 providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

6 system;

7 receiving a wager in the gaming system;

8 ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ <u>displaying a number of rotating</u>

9 <u>elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result</u>;

10 paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

11 jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount; <u>and</u>

12 ~~paying the second progressive jackpot if the random gaming result is the winning~~

13 ~~progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager~~

14 ~~amount being larger than the first wager amount; and~~

15 paying the first progressive jackpot and the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~

16 gaming result is the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least [[the]] <u>a</u>

17 second wager amount<u>, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount</u>.

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19 27. (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

20 providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

21 system;

22 receiving a wager in the gaming system;

1   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ displaying a number of rotating

2   elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result;

3   paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

4   jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount;

5   paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning

6   progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager

7   amount being larger than the first wager amount;

8   resetting the first progressive jackpot to a first predetermined reset amount after

9   paying the first progressive jackpot, and resetting the second progressive jackpot to a second

10   predetermined reset amount after paying the second progressive jackpot; and

11   wherein the first and the second predetermined reset amounts are larger than zero.

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13   28.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27 wherein the second predetermined reset

14   amount is larger than the first predetermined reset amount.

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16   29.   (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

17   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

18   system;

19   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

20   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ displaying a number of rotating

21   elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result;

1	paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive
2	jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount;
3	paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning
4	progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager
5	amount being larger than the first wager amount; and
6	the gaming system comprises a single gaming machine.
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8	30. (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:
9	providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming
10	system;
11	receiving a wager in the gaming system;
12	~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ <u>displaying a number of rotating</u>
13	<u>elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result</u>;
14	paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive
15	jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount; [[and]]
16	paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning
17	progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager
18	amount being larger than the first wager;
19	wherein the gaming system comprises a plurality of linked gaming machines; <u>and</u>
20	wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are common to all linked gaming
21	machines; and

1   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are increased in response to a wager

2   received by any unique linked gaming machine.

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4   31.   (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

5   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

6   system;

7   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

8   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ displaying a number of rotating

9   elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result;

10   paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

11   jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount; [[and]]

12   paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning

13   progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager

14   amount being larger than the first wager amount; <u>and</u>

15   wherein the wager activates a single payline ~~for a gaming machine~~ <u>through the</u>

16   <u>combination of symbols</u>.

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18   32.   (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

19   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

20   system;

21   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

1   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ displaying a number of rotating

2   elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result;

3   paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

4   jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount; [[and]]

5   paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning

6   progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager

7   amount being larger than the first wager amount; and

8   wherein the wager activates a plurality of paylines ~~for a gaming machine~~ through the

9   combination of symbols.

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11   33. (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

12   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

13   system;

14   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

15   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ displaying a number of rotating

16   elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result;

17   paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

18   jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount; [[and]]

19   paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning

20   progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager

21   amount being larger than the first wager amount; and

1   wherein a number of paylines activated by the second wager amount is identical to a

2   number of paylines activated by the first wager amount.

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4   34.   (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

5   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

6   system;

7   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

8   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ <u>displaying a number of rotating</u>

9   <u>elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result</u>;

10   paying the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive

11   jackpot result and if the wager is at least a first wager amount; [[and]]

12   paying the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning

13   progressive jackpot result and if the wager is at least a second wager amount, the second wager

14   amount being larger than the first wager amount; <u>and</u>

15   wherein a number of paylines activated by the second wager amount is larger than a

16   number of paylines activated by the first wager amount.

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18   35-70 Canceled

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20   71.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

21   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

1 a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

2 jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

3 ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

4 machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

5 symbols representing a gaming result;

6 wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

7 is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

8 wager amount;

9 wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

10 result is [[a]] the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

11 least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

12 and

13 wherein in response to the detector receiving the wager, the gaming system increases the

14 first progressive jackpot and increases the second progressive jackpot, the increase in the second

15 progressive jackpot being larger than the increase in the first progressive jackpot.

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17 72.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 71, wherein the gaming system increases the

18 first progressive jackpot by a first percentage of the wager, and wherein the gaming system

19 increases the second progressive jackpot by a second percentage of the wager, the second

20 percentage being larger than the first percentage.

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1   73.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

2   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

3   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

4   jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

5   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

6   machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

7   symbols representing a gaming result;

8   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

9   is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

10   wager amount;

11   ~~wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the random gaming~~

12   ~~result is a winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at least a~~

13   ~~second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;~~ and

14   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot and the second progressive

15   jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager is

16   at least [[the]] a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager

17   amount.

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19   74.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

20   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

21   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

22   jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

1 ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ <u>wherein the gaming</u>

2 <u>machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of</u>

3 <u>symbols representing a gaming result</u>;

4   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

5 is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

6 wager amount;

7   wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

8 result is [[a]] <u>the</u> winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

9 least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

10   wherein the gaming machine resets the first progressive jackpot to a first predetermined

11 reset amount after paying the first progressive jackpot, and resets the second progressive jackpot

12 to a second predetermined reset amount after paying the second progressive jackpot; and

13   wherein the first and the second predetermined reset amounts are larger than zero.

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15 75.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 74, wherein the second predetermined reset

16 amount is larger than the first predetermined reset amount.

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18 76.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

19   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

20   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

21 jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

1   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ <u>wherein the gaming</u>

2   <u>machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of</u>

3   <u>symbols representing a gaming result</u>;

4   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

5   is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

6   wager amount;

7   wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

8   result is [[a]] <u>the</u> winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

9   least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

10   and

11   wherein the gaming system comprises a single gaming machine.

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13   77.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

14   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

15   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

16   jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

17   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ <u>wherein the gaming</u>

18   <u>machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of</u>

19   <u>symbols representing a gaming result</u>;

20   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

21   is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

22   wager amount;

1   wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

2 result is [[a]] the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

3 least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

4   wherein the gaming system comprises a plurality of linked gaming machines;

5   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are common to all linked gaming

6 machines; and

7   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are increased in response to a wager

8 received by any unique linked gaming machine.

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10   78.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

11   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

12   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

13 jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

14   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

15 machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

16 symbols representing a gaming result;

17   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

18 is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

19 wager amount;

20   wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

21 result is [[a]] the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

1   least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

2   and

3   wherein the wager activates a single payline for the gaming machine.

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5   79.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

6   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

7   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

8   jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

9   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

10   machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

11   symbols representing a gaming result;

12   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

13   is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

14   wager amount;

15   wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

16   result is [[a]] the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

17   least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

18   and

19   wherein the wager activates a plurality of paylines for the gaming machine.

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21   80.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

22   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

1   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

2   jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

3   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

4   machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

5   symbols representing a gaming result;

6   wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

7   is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

8   wager amount;

9   wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

10   result is [[a]] the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

11   least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

12   and

13   wherein a number of paylines activated by the second wager amount is identical to a

14   number of paylines activated by the first wager amount.

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16   81.   (Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

17   a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

18   a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

19   jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

20   ~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

21   machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

22   symbols representing a gaming result;

1	wherein the gaming system pays the first progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result

2	is a winning progressive jackpot result and if a wager sensed by the detector is at least a first

3	wager amount;

4	wherein the gaming system pays the second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming

5	result is [[a]] the winning progressive jackpot result and if the wager sensed by the detector is at

6	least a second wager amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount;

7	and

8	wherein a number of paylines activated by the second wager amount is larger than a

9	number of paylines activated by the first wager amount.

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11	82.	(Currently Amended) A gaming system comprising:

12	a gaming machine comprising a wager detector;

13	a first progressive jackpot associated with the gaming machine and a second progressive

14	jackpot associated with the gaming machine;

15	~~wherein the gaming system provides a random gaming result~~ wherein the gaming

16	machine displays a number of rotating elements which come to rest showing a combination of

17	symbols representing a gaming result; and

18	wherein the gaming system pays the largest of either the first progressive jackpot or the

19	second progressive jackpot if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive jackpot result.

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21	83.	(Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein in response to the detector

22	receiving a wager, the gaming system increases the first progressive jackpot and increases the

second progressive jackpot, wherein the increase in the second progressive jackpot is larger than the increase in the first progressive jackpot.

84. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein the gaming system increases the first progressive jackpot by a first percentage of the wager, and wherein the gaming system increases the second progressive jackpot by a second percentage of the wager, the second percentage being larger than the first percentage.

85. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82:

    wherein the gaming system resets the first progressive jackpot to a first predetermined reset amount after paying the first progressive jackpot, and resets the second progressive jackpot to a second predetermined reset amount after paying the second progressive jackpot; and

    wherein the first and the second predetermined reset amounts are larger than zero.

86. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 85, wherein the second predetermined reset amount is larger than the first predetermined reset amount.

87. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein the gaming system comprises a single gaming machine.

88. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82:

    wherein the gaming system comprises a plurality of linked gaming machines;

1   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are common to all linked gaming

2   machines; and

3   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are increased in response to a wager

4   received by any unique linked gaming machine.

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6   89.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein a wager sensed by the detector

7   activates a single payline for the gaming machine.

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9   90.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein a wager sensed by the detector

10   activates a plurality of paylines for the gaming machine.

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12   91.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein a number of paylines activated

13   by a second wager amount is identical to a number of paylines activated by a first wager amount,

14   the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount.

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16   92.   (Previously Presented) The system of claim 82, wherein a number of paylines activated

17   by a second wager amount is larger than a number of paylines activated by a first wager amount,

18   the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount.

19

20   93.   (Currently Amended) A gaming method comprising the steps of:

21   providing a first progressive jackpot and a second progressive jackpot for a gaming

22   system;

1   receiving a wager in the gaming system;

2   ~~providing a random gaming result in the gaming system~~ displaying a number of rotating

3 elements which come to rest showing a combination of symbols representing a gaming result;

4 and

5   paying the largest of either the first progressive jackpot or the second progressive jackpot

6 if the ~~random~~ gaming result is a winning progressive jackpot result.

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8 94.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93 further comprising the steps of:

9   increasing the first progressive jackpot in response to receiving the wager; and

10   increasing the second progressive jackpot in response to receiving the wager, wherein the

11 increase in the second progressive jackpot is larger than the increase in the first progressive

12 jackpot.

13

14 95.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 94, wherein increasing the first

15 progressive jackpot comprises increasing the first progressive jackpot by a first percentage of the

16 wager, and wherein increasing the second progressive jackpot comprises increasing the second

17 progressive jackpot by a second percentage of the wager, the second percentage being larger than

18 the first percentage.

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20 96.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93, further comprising resetting the

21 first progressive jackpot to a first predetermined reset amount after paying the first progressive

22 jackpot, and resetting the second progressive jackpot to a second predetermined reset amount

1 after paying the second progressive jackpot; wherein the first and the second predetermined reset

2 amounts are larger than zero.

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4 97.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 96, wherein the second predetermined reset

5 amount is larger than the first predetermined reset amount.

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7 98.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93, wherein the gaming system

8 comprises a single gaming machine.

9

10 99.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93 wherein the gaming system

11 comprises a plurality of linked gaming machines;

12   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are common to all linked gaming

13 machines; and

14   wherein the first and the second progressive jackpots are increased in response to a wager

15 received by any unique linked gaming machine.

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17 100.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93, wherein the wager activates a

18 single payline for a gaming machine.

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20 101.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93, wherein the wager activates a

21 plurality of paylines for the gaming machine.

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1   102.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93, wherein a number of paylines

2   activated by a second wager amount is identical to a number of paylines activated by a first wager

3   amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount.

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5   103.   (Previously Presented) The gaming method of claim 93, wherein a number of paylines

6   activated by a second wager amount is larger than a number of paylines activated by a first wager

7   amount, the second wager amount being larger than the first wager amount.